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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA *ex rel.*
IONM LLC, a Delaware corporation and *ex
rel.* JUSTIN CHEONGSIATMOY, M.D.;
STATE OF CALIFORNIA *ex rel.* IONM
LLC, a Delaware corporation and *ex rel.*
JUSTIN CHEONGSIATMOY, M.D.;
LOS ANGELES COUNTY *ex rel.* IONM
LLC, a Delaware corporation and *ex rel.*
JUSTIN CHEONGSIATMOY, M.D.; and
JUSTIN CHEONGSIATMOY,
M.D., in his individual capacity,

Plaintiffs.

V.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA, a California corporation,
and USC CARE MEDICAL GROUP, INC.,
a California corporation,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:18-cv-08311-WLH-AS
Assigned For All Purposes to
Hon. Wesley L. Hsu

**PLAINTIFFS/RELATORS' FORMER
COUNSEL'S (COTCHETT, PITRE &
MCCARTHY), NOTICE OF
ATTORNEY'S LIEN**

1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the law office of Cottchett, Pitre & McCarthy
3 ("CPM"), former counsel to Plaintiffs/Relators IONM LLC and JUSTIN
4 CHEONGSIATMOY, MD, has an attorney's lien in the above-captioned matter relating
5 to any recovery in this action for the payment of attorney's fees for services rendered by
6 CPM, and for the reimbursement of costs advanced by CPM.

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8 Dated: April 30, 2025

COTCHETT, PITRE & McCARTHY, LLP

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10 By: /s/ Sarvenaz "Nazy" Fahimi
11 Sarvenaz "Nazy" Fahimi

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the County of San Mateo. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. My business address is the Law Offices of Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP, San Francisco Airport Office Center, 840 Malcolm Road, Burlingame, California, 94010. On this day, I served the following document(s) in the manner described below:

1. PLAINTIFFS/RELATORS' FORMER COUNSEL'S (COTCHETT, PITRE & MCCARTHY), NOTICE OF ATTORNEY'S LIEN

VIA MAIL: I am readily familiar with this firm's practice for causing documents to be served by first class mail. Following that practice, I caused the sealed envelope containing the aforementioned document(s) to be delivered via first class mail to the addressee(s) specified below.

RELATOR AND MEMBER OF RELATOR IONM LLC
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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Burlingame, California on April 30, 2025.

Valerie Bent

VALERIE BARRETTO